

Title: FOOD ASSISTANCE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (FAE&T) PROGRAM

Purpose: The FAE&T Program will help those, who volunteer, to participate in employment and training activities that will assist the individual in obtaining and retaining employment.

Description: The participation requirements of the program can be met by participating in self-initiated community service through the Department of Human Services or by participating in employment services with a Michigan Works! Agency (MWA).

Employment services and training activities available through the MWAs include unsubsidized employment, job search/job search training with workfare, educational and training programs, that expand the job search abilities or that directly enhance the employability of the participant, vocational training and dual enrollment in other employment and training programs.

Eligibility: Eligible individuals include adults who are receiving Food Assistance benefits, are able to work, who do not have dependents, and who are aged 18 through 49.

Procedure: The Workforce Development Agency (WDA), State of Michigan distributes federal funds to the local MWAs for the operation of their FAE&T Program. The local MWAs must submit annual plans to WDA for approval. Funds are allocated on an annual basis starting in October of each year.

Contact: Michigan Works! at 1-800-285-WORKS (9675) or the local MWA.

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